

Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Update

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Outline

- **700 MHz Spectrum Management and Interoperability Plan**
- **AIRS Connectivity for Arizona State Forestry Division**
- **SIEC Operating Principles**
- **National Emergency Communications Plan – Evaluation Methodology for Goal 2**
- **Approval of Communications Unit Leader (COML) Recommendations**
 - **Agenda Action Item for the PSCC at today's meeting**

Next SIEC Meeting



700 MHz Workgroup Recommendations Approved

1. Adopt the ***proposed national standard*** 700 MHz nomenclature, retaining the proposed standard nomenclature for the General Public Safety Service channels. (***Note: The proposed national standard was approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) June 9th.***)
2. Use Network Access Code \$293 for all digital operations on FCC-designated Interoperability Channels.
3. Use 7CALL50D as the primary calling channel and 7CALL70D as the secondary calling channel. Attempt to call in simplex mode first and then in repeater mode.
4. Program both repeated and simplex channels into radios in lieu of using the Direct or Talkaround Button.
5. Program national interoperable channels into a distinctly identified area (i.e. zone, bank, deck) of the radio.



700 MHz Workgroup Next Steps

1. Continue development of additional standards needed to complete an interoperability plan
2. Additional standards needed include, but are not limited to:
 - A statewide standard requirement to program a minimum number of specific 700 MHz national interoperability channels
 - Recommendation for primary and secondary “General Public Safety Service” channels to help users “know where to start”
 - Recommendation on how command interoperability with secondary responder organizations (i.e., Red Cross, Transportation, Pet Rescue) should be accomplished
 - Establishment of statewide standards for secondary trunked use of General Public Safety Service channels, i.e. system keys, IDs, trunking personalities
 - Development of procedures outlining how the SIEC and 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee can interface to administer interoperability channels



AIRS Connectivity for Forestry

Approved Request

- Arizona State Forestry Division (ASFD) proposal to implement a project to add the Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS) into the Forestry Division's Arizona Interagency Dispatch Center (AIDC)

Planned Result

- Use generally limited to coordination of interagency support services requiring a cross-band gateway, such as County Sheriff's, DPS, ADOT and other UHF/800 MHz responders. AIRS usage would be Command Net and/or communications with dispatch where other radio circuits are not available.
- Builds a standard infrastructure for future radio over IP (ROIP) interfacing and for future development or connections into the AIRS network
- Present State Forestry and BLM radio systems that route to Arizona Dispatch Center now limited to 22 radio sites can be expanded to include all AIRS sites

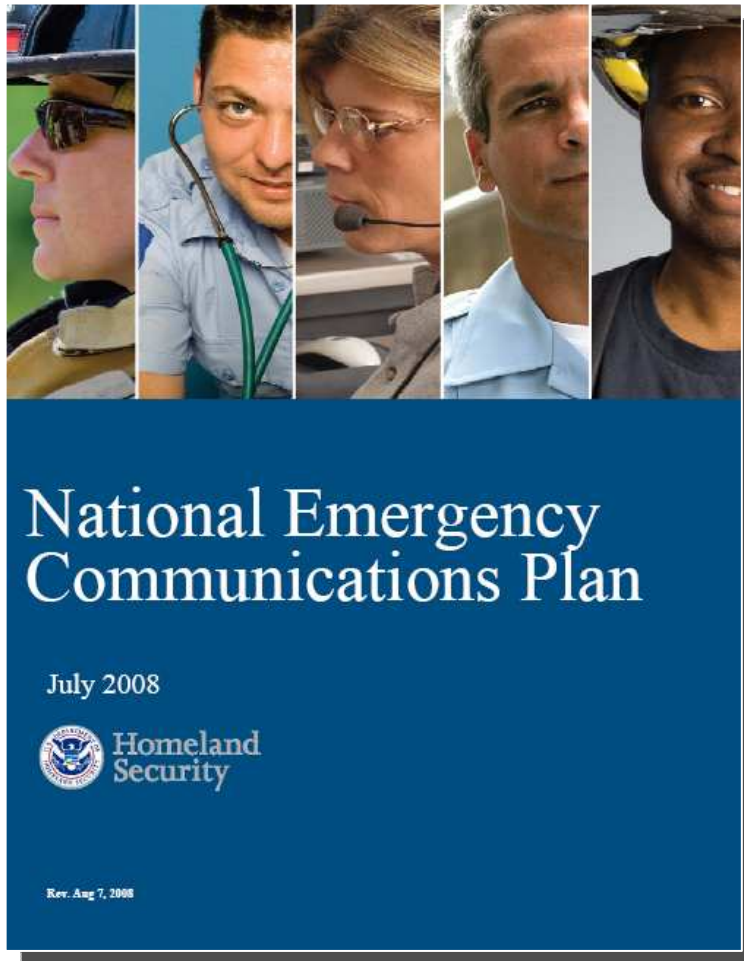


SIEC Operating Principles

- SIEC has operated under a PSCC General Policies (charter) document since July 2, 2007
- An assessment of the PSCC Charter was commissioned by PSIC through an Office of Emergency Communications Technical Assistance award and delivered in July 2009
- In October 2009, PSIC presented separate draft Operating Principles documents to the SIEC and PSCC Governance Workgroup based on that assessment.
- Feedback from the SIEC was integrated into the SIEC Operating Principles document. The updated document was presented for discussion and approval
- The SIEC approved the document and is now presenting it to the PSCC for review and concurrence



NECP Goal 2 Evaluation



- PSIC Regional Interoperability Manager, Michael Todd, explained the National Emergency Communication Plan's Goal 2
- The Plan requires demonstration of the ability to sustain response level emergency communications for routine events involving multiple jurisdictions and agencies
- The methodology being proposed for the assessment of Arizona agencies was discussed, along with timelines, performance measures and preparations needing to be made.



Arizona COML Recognition

- The Communications Leader Workgroup completed its recommendations for recognizing Arizona Regional Communications Leaders
- The Workgroup's recommendations were posted to the website and sent to the interested parties' list for comment
- The recommendations were refined based on feedback received and were presented to the SIEC for approval
- The SIEC approved the recommendations and is bringing them to the PSCC as an action item for discussion and possible approval later in today's meeting
- The Workgroup is continuing to meet to develop recommendations on committee governance and operational aspects of implementing the COML Recognition process in Arizona
- Further work is needed to develop recommendations for Arizona Statewide COMLs and Communications Unit Technicians (COMTs)



Next SIEC Meeting

- Date: Tuesday August 17th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location: ADOA, 100 N 15th Avenue - Conference Room 300 A-C
- Key Items for Discussion:
 - AIRS Training Video and Rollout Plan
 - Computer Asset Survey and Mapping Tool – Data Population Project
 - Policies Standards and Procedures (PSP) Framework
 - 700 MHz Interoperability Plan
 - COML Recognition – Governance Recommendations
 - National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) – Review of Phoenix UASII
NECP Goal 1 Evaluation

Questions?

Discussion

